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**RE: Realtors Political Action Committee (RPAC)
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Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to yours of May 23, 2001 concerning the Commission's preliminary review of the Year End Report of the Realtors Political Action Committee (RPAC). In particular, that letter notes that a contribution to Friends of Carolyn McCarthy for debt retirement may have been improper because that committee had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution.

Please note that after the check by which the contribution to Friends of Carolyn McCarthy was issued but before it was cashed, it was recognized that the committee had insufficient debts to permit such contribution. Accordingly, the check was returned to RPAC and voided. RPAC's February, 2001 report (for the period 1/1/2001 through 1/31/2001), on Schedule B, page 2, line 23, reports the voiding of that check and the contribution to Friends of Carolyn McCarthy, on January 17, 2001.

I trust the foregoing correctly is responsive to your letter of inquiry, but invite you to contact us if you have any additional questions in this regard.


Very truly yours,

Gregory Knopp
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